

Good evening,

My name is Mike Mackenzie and I am proud to be the principal at Anchor Bay High School. I apologize for not reaching out sooner, but with all of the construction that has happened at the high school over the summer, we have been in limbo with regard to when we will be allowed in the building. All staff, including administrators and counselors, have not been allowed in the building all summer. We have some inspections scheduled for this Friday and we hope to be allowed in the building beginning Monday. I know you and your child are eager to see the high school, but we ask that you do not come to the building until Freshmen orientation.

Freshmen orientation is scheduled for Monday, August 26th. We hope to have access to the whole building, if we do not, we will still have orientation in the main gym and auxiliary gym. We have just under 100 junior and senior Link Crew students who will be leading orientation next week. They are going through some training this week and are super excited to welcome your child and help them make their freshmen year a success. During orientation your freshman will receive their schedule, have their school picture taken, see the building (hopefully), be provided lunch and participate in many small group activities designed to make the transition to high school a little less scary. Unless you hear otherwise, you can drop your child off and pick up your child at the main south entrance (this is the normal athletic entrance). The program begins at 9:00 with drop off between 8:30-8:55, the program will conclude around 12:00.

I was fortunate to meet many of you at our 9th grade orientation meeting back in March. One of the things we talked about was all the construction going on and the Freshmen wing. Most of your child's core classes will take place in the same hallway. There will be an assistant principal- Mr. Rich Palmer, a counselor- Mrs. Abby Adams and a secretary- Mrs. Jeanette Dell housed in the freshmen wing, dedicated to making Freshmen year a positive one.

I look forward to getting to know your child and working with you not only next year, but for the next four years. If you have any questions, please contact me, Mrs. Adams or Mr. Palmer.

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9th grade Secretary – Jeanette Dell (jdell@abs.misd.net)

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Sincerely,

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Principal

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